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Serial No.: Divisional Of ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application Serial )  
No. 09/144,434 )  
Filed: June 13, 2000 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: PRECISION CONTINUOUS SURFACE )  
GUIDED OPTICAL MODULE CARRIER )  
AND METHOD OF USING SAME )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Page 1, line 3 after "is", insert --a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/144,434,  
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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1, 7, 10, 12, and 16-22.

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